

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 19, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

The term "computer-readable medium" as used herein refers to any medium that participates in providing instructions to processor 304 for execution. Such a medium may take many forms, including but not limited to, non-volatile media~~[[,]]~~ and volatile media, ~~and transmission media~~. Non-volatile media includes, for example, optical or magnetic disks, such as storage device 310. Volatile media includes dynamic memory, such as main memory 306. ~~Transmission media includes coaxial cables, copper wire and fiber optics, including the wires that comprise bus 302. Transmission media can also take the form of acoustic or light waves, such as those generated during radio-wave and infra-red data communications.~~

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 19, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

Common forms of computer-readable media include, for example, a floppy disk, a flexible disk, hard disk, magnetic tape, or any other magnetic medium, a CD-ROM, any other optical medium, punchcards, papertape, any other physical medium with patterns of holes, a RAM, a PROM, and EPROM, a FLASH-EPROM, any other memory chip or cartridge, ~~a carrier wave as described hereinafter~~, or any other medium from which a computer can read.